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Transmittal Letter

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- Dear Sir:

 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response to the Office Action dated June 22, 1999 and a substitute Specification.

 2. Applicant is a small entity and the Small Entity Declaration is on file.

 3. No fees for extension of time are believed to be required. However, a provisional 3. petition for an extension of time is made in the event that Applicant has overlooked such a need.
- 4. The number of independent claims is four. The total number of claims remaining is forty one. The Applicant paid for 59 claims to include 10 independent claims; therefore, no addition fee for claims is required.

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I hereby certify that the Amendment and Response referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date $\frac{Ju/y}{2}$, 199 in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box

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